



## **Van Buren State Park**

*All programs will meet at the picnic area next to the beach bathroom building.*

Tuesday July 15:

### **Michigan Mammal Hike, 2:00pm**

On this hike through the wooded dunes of Van Buren State Park, we will identify the mammals and habitats that they live in; from the edge of the forest to the lake.

Wednesday July 16:

### **Can You Spot Me?, 11:00am**

How well are the mammals camouflaged here in the park? Come find out during this activity and short walk with a game included!

### **Michigan Mammal Tracks, 3:00pm**

How well are you at identifying the tracks left behind from the mammals at Van Buren? Come test out your skills during this activity and hike!

Thursday July 17:

### **Scat Attack!, 4:00pm**

Figure out which mammal left the scat behind as we observe and "digest" our new found knowledge on mammal scat!

### **Gone Batty, 9:00pm**

There are many myths about the only flying mammal in Michigan. Come see which myths are false and some new facts about the spectacular bat!

Friday July 18:

### **Mystery Mammals, 11:00am**

Each mammal has distinct markings for camouflage or a warning... see if you can identify these mystery furs of Van Buren!

### **Michigan Mammal Olympics, 3:00pm**

Can you run as fast as a fox? Jump as high as a deer? Find out in Van Buren State Park's Mammal Olympics and see if you can win the gold!

Saturday July 19:

### **Michigan Mammal Sand Castle Building Competition, 11:00am**

Bring your buckets and get ready for a sand castle building competition! Your goal will be to create the most unique sand castle that best represents a mammal! 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place medals awarded!